GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Planning Department - Impact Assessment & Critical analysis of "Navaratnalu" and other priority programmes of the Government by the third party agency - Entrustment of the Study to M/s Identcity Business Tourism Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh - Administrative Sanction – Orders - Issued.

PLANNING (XIII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.70. Dated: 31 -05-2023.

Read the following:-

1. CMP No. 5020/Secy. (DR)/2022, dt: 07.12.22 of Secy. to CM,CMO, Amaravati.
2. Govt. Memo No. PLG01-PLG0PRSC (NAVR)/2/2022-PLG-XIII, dt: 04.01.2023
3. From CEO, APSDPS, Planning Dept., Lr. No.35 / APSDPS / NRIA / 22, 21.3.23.

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ORDER:

The Government has been implementing several programmes under the welfare umbrella scheme of Navaratnalu targeting upliftment in the standards of living of the poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged sections of the society in the State. The financial benefits under these schemes are being facilitated to the eligible beneficiaries through directly transferring the funds into their accounts in a transparent and accountable manner.

2. The Government with an intention to further improve the outreach and service delivery, through the reference 1st read above, directed the APSDPS, Planning Department to engage a third party to undertake an assessment of the impact of the schemes under "Navaratnalu" and other priority programmes. Accordingly, the Planning Department vide reference 2nd read above, requested the CEO, A.P. State Development Planning Society (APSDPS) to take necessary action in the matter.

3. In response to the above, the CEO, APSDPS in the reference 3rd read above has informed that tenders for the request for proposal for the project were called for, constituted a Tender Opening and Evaluation Committee and published the tender in AP e-Procurement portal vide Notice dt. 25.02.2023. M/s Identcity Business Tourism Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh has been selected as the third party agency to undertake the project at a cost of Rs.54,97,62,000/- (Rupees Fifty four Crore, Ninety seven Lakh, Sixty two thousand only) and requested the Government to issue administrative orders. It is also requested to accord administrative sanction for the project cost of Rs.54,97,62,000/-(Rupees Fifty Four Crore Ninety Seven Lakh Sixty two thousand only) including all taxes and to sanction funds @ 2% (i.e., Rs.1,09,95,240/-) on project cost to APSDPS towards administrative expenses for a period of Two years.

4. After careful examination of the proposal submitted by the CEO, APSDPS, Vijayawada, Government hereby entrust the task of impact assessment & critical analysis on the "Navaratnalu" and other priority programmes of the Government to M/s Identcity Business Tourism Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh. Administrative sanction is also accorded for the project at a cost of Rs.54,97,62,000/- (Rupees Fifty Four Crore Ninety Seven Lakh Sixty Two Thousand only) including all taxes and also sanction Rs.1,09,95,240/- (Rupees One Crore Nine lakh, Ninety Five thousand Two Hundred and Forty only) @2% on project cost to APSDPS, towards administrative expenses.

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5. The APSDPS shall come up with a proposal to constitute a committee of senior Secretaries in the Government who are dealing with different components of Navaratnalu and other related welfare schemes for getting an appropriate and regular feedback. The feedback received from the departmental Secretaries should be the basis for release of funds to the survey agency.

6. The APSDPS shall be responsible to make sure that the survey agency clearly follows all modalities of the survey and are in accordance with the norms agreed upon. These include a check on the survey processes and results. It shall also ensure that the survey reports are regularly made available to the respective departments and request for feedback from the Secretaries concerned, identify course corrections and monitor the progress.

7. The details on scope and coverage of the survey, exact deliverables, budgetary details and mode of payment shall be communicated separately to the APSDPS. The APSDPS shall strictly abide by the instructions and shall be responsible for proper conduct of the survey and eventual outcomes. There should not be any deviation in this regard.

8. Maintenance of records and Audit of expenditure shall be undertaken regularly by the APSDPS.

9. The CEO, APSDPS shall hold meetings on a quarterly basis with the Group of Secretaries to discuss the feedback provided by them.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No. FIN01-FMU0PC(GAD2)/21/2023 (Computer No:2046916), dated:26-04-2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIJAY KUMAR G.SRKR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The CEO, APSDPS, Vijayawada
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.

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OSD to the Chief Secretary to Govt., A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director, Economics & Statistics, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

G.V. Subba Rao
SECTION OFFICER